

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title of the application as “RECEIVER, CPU AND DECODER WITH IMPROVED SIGNAL DECODING.”

Please add the following paragraph before Background of the Invention on page 1:

Related Application

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/659,559, titled “RECEIVER, CPU AND DECODER FOR DIGITAL BROADCAST,” filed on September 11, 2000 and assigned to the assignee herein, the content of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following paragraph:

A decoding apparatus for selectively decoding compressed video or audio signal included in a data signal. The decoding apparatus includes a demultiplexer that receives and separates a data signal from a compressed input signal. A video decoder and an audio decoder are provided to decode compressed video or audio signals stored in a decoder buffer. The decoding apparatus uses a memory to store the data signal separated by the demultiplexer, and a CPU to analyze the data signal stored in the memory. The CPU causes the data signal analyzed by the CPU to be stored in the decoder buffer if the analyzed data signal includes a compressed video signal or a compressed audio signal, and the compression method used for the compressed video signal or the compressed audio signal included in the data signal can be decoded by the video decoder or the audio decoder.